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Dear Anne,

Had we but the ocean, we'd be of your clime. The ground has been snow-covered since Xmas, with at least one storm a week. While our daily low is not close to the bottom of the tubes, as is yours, it is and stays below freezing, gets below zero and, all in all, is unlike our weather usually is. But it is beautiful, except when I'm away and intending to fly home. Just made the hour-long hop from Indianapolis is 21 train-hours!

When Lil said she had a letter from you, I told her yours was the best term paper. How's that for telepathy!

Little has been in my papers about what transpires in N.C. It is as though all were owned by the government (and the press would be less subversive if it were) for then people would make the proper discounts. My own feeling is that there will be further delays, as long and as many as the defense can arrange.

However, the indications are that the government, perhaps the CIA, is getting a little hysterical. Leaking the Garrison so-called radical records is a sign. That is illegal, and it backfired. How "unfit" can a man be for the army to promote him from Captain to colonel, how "socially" and professionally maladjusted for the voters to elect and re-elect and the appeals court to fail to reverse a single case he has won? And how acute the "exhaustion syndrome" when he works until only 2 a.m.:

We stay busy, with little constructive to show for it. I've typed the ms of ROOF BUSTERS while I was away. I have it to read and the appendix to go over again and annotate and it is ready for publication. However, I doubt if we can now sustain the added debt, so it may be a while.

Have a good year. Best from us both.

Sincerely,